

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 19-33 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 34-53 are added. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

Claims 1-33 (Canceled).

Claim 34 (New). A solid phytase composition, comprising:

- (a) an enzyme having a phytase activity of above 20 FYT/g of the composition, and
- (b) corn steep liquor in an amount sufficient to stabilize the enzyme.

Claim 35 (New). The composition of claim 34, wherein the corn steep liquor is present in an amount of 1-5%.

Claim 36 (New). The composition of claim 34, having a chromatogram determined by HPLC, which has one or more of peaks 1-10.

Claim 37 (New). The composition of claim 34, further comprising a starch material.

Claim 38 (New). The composition of claim 34, further comprising wheat starch.

Claim 39 (New). The composition of claim 34, further comprising a disaccharide.

Claim 40 (New). The composition of claim 34, further comprising a carrier material.

Claim 41 (New). The composition of claim 34, further comprising a filler material.

Claim 42 (New). The composition of claim 34, further comprising one or more vitamins, one or more minerals or a mixture of both.

Claim 43 (New). The composition of claim 34, wherein the phytase activity is at least 25 FYT/g of the composition.

Claim 44 (New). The composition of claim 43, wherein the phytase activity is at least 50 FYT/g of the composition.

Claim 45 (New). The composition of claim 44, wherein the phytase activity is at least 100 FYT/g of the composition.

Claim 46 (New). The composition of claim 45, wherein the phytase activity is at least 250 FYT/g of the composition.

Claim 47 (New). The composition of claim 46, wherein the phytase activity is at least 500 FYT/g of the composition.

Claim 48 (New). The composition of claim 47, wherein the phytase activity is at least 750 FYT/g of the composition.

Claim 49 (New). The composition of claim 48, wherein the phytase activity is at least 1,000 FYT/g of the composition.

Claim 50 (New). The composition of claim 34, wherein the phytase activity is in the range of 20-50,000 FYT/g.

Claim 51 (New). The composition of claim 34, wherein the phytase activity is in the range of 100-25,000 FYT/g.

Claim 52 (New). The composition of claim 34, wherein the phytase activity is in the range of 500-10,000 FYT/g.

Claim 53 (New). The composition of claim 34, wherein the phytase activity is in the range of 1,000-5,000 FYT/g.